

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to sincerely request that you not expand the LPFM stations to take priority over current FM translator service. I currently listen to K-LOVE Radio which can be found at 89.5 and 91.9 in my area. This station serves as a positive and encouraging force in my life. I am encouraged daily and motivated to better serve my country in my profession. The effects on the community of Great Falls would be very negative if K-LOVE were to be displaced by an LPFM broadcaster providing other programming. I know of one young girl who was planning to commit suicide but changed her mind after listening to K-LOVE. Without K-LOVE and their positive influence, this young girl would be dead. Instead she is now a college graduate and serves our country in the military. Others I know of are struggling with moral decisions and have been motivated to make the right choices because of the positive impact of K-LOVE in their lives. I believe that the service provided by K-LOVE is in the public interest because it encourages our teens to be better citizens and make good choices, it encourages and gives insights on how to strengthen marriages. I don't live in Great Falls by choice and I was fairly discouraged when I moved here. It lacks all of the usual comforts found in an American city: a mall with good stores, good restaurants (we don't even have the Olive Garden), a variety of good churches, etc. However, shortly before I moved here I was listening to the radio in California, where I lived, and I heard a caller from Great Falls. From that moment forward, I have been greatly encouraged because not only did I get to continue listening to this great radio station, but I am still feel connected to the outside world despite everything this town lacks. Also, my sisters listen along with me from San Antonio, TX, and Albuquerque, NM, and it's an amazing joy to be able to share that even though we're so many miles apart. This radio station is very family friendly and that's becoming less and less common these days. Please don't steal that freedom from us.

Sincerely,

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